

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

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ENCORE ORTHOPEDICS, INC.

Plaintiff,

V.

PLUS ORTHOPEDICS USA, INC.

Defendant.

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Case No. A-01 CA 110-SS

PLAINTIFF ENCORE ORTHOPEDICS, INC.'S
RULE 26(a) DISCLOSURES

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a), Plaintiff Encore Orthopedics, Inc. ("Encore") makes the following disclosures:

PERSONS WITH KNOWLEDGE

The names, and to the extent known, the addresses and telephone numbers for each individual likely to have discoverable information relevant to disputed facts alleged in the pleadings, together with an identification of the subjects of the information, is in the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1)(B), which requires that Encore disclose "a copy of, or a description by category and location of, all documents, data, compilations, and tangible things in the possession, custody, or control" of Encore, Encore states that it is in possession

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of the following categories of documents and that said documents are located at Encore's office at 9800 Metric Blvd., Austin, Texas:

- Portions of PLUS' website.
- Section 501(k) notification of intent to market a device named TC-PLUS Solution Knee filed with the FDA.
- Photographs of the TC-PLUS Solution Knee.
- Correspondence between Encore and PLUS.
- May 12, 2000 letter from Nick Cindrich to Robert F. Riedweg, Ph.D. terminating the Distribution Agreements between Encore and PLUS.
- Distribution Agreement between Encore and PLUS.
- October 13, 2000 letter from FDA to Hartmut Loch with PLUS.
- PLUS Foundation Hip System label.
- U. S. Patent No. 5,344,460 and all related documents.

DAMAGES

Encore has not determined the amount of damages it has incurred at this time since the information necessary to make that computation is in the possession and control of Defendant. Once the parties conduct preliminary discovery, Encore will be able to supplement this disclosure.

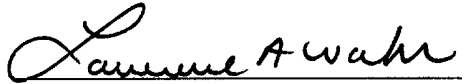
INSURANCE

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1)(D) requires that Encore produce "for inspection and copying as under Rule 34 any insurance agreement under which any person carrying on an insurance business may be liable to satisfy part or all of the judgment which may be entered in the action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the judgment." Encore is unaware of any

insurance agreement applicable to this case, but will supplement this disclosure should such an agreement become known.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 6th day of July, 2001, a true and correct copy of this document was served by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

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(Mr. Loch has knowledge of the February 25, 2000 application and 510K (#K994146) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness, on behalf of PLUS USA, for approval from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to market a knee joint prosthesis product under the trade name of TC-PLUS Solution Knee. Prior to Loch's employment with PLUS USA, Loch was the former Chief Executive officer of PLUS USA and was a former consultant to PLUS Endoprothetik AG "PLUS Europe". PLUS USA and PLUS Europe are both wholly-owned subsidiaries of Medica Holding, a Swiss company).

2. Wolfgang Schweizer
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(Mr. Schweizer has knowledge of the operations of Plus Orthopaedics, Inc., since incorporation in 1997).

3. Barb Longo
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(Ms. Longo has knowledge of the operations of Plus Orthopaedics, Inc.).

4. David Lorenzi
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(Mr.Lorenzi has knowledge of the offer made by Plaintiff to Defendant related to the licensing possibilities in this matter).

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(Mr.Riedweg has knowledge of the offer made by Plaintiff to Defendant related to the licensing possibilities in this matter).

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(Mr. McIntyre has knowledge of the corporate details of Plus Orthopedics, Inc., as the corporate agent).

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(Mr. Schierf has knowledge of the Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Information–Section 510K (#K994146) filing on October 6, 2000 by Plus Orthopedics of the device known as EPF Plus Cementless Press-Fit Acetabular Cup a/k/a Prosthesis, Hip, Semi-Constrained, Metal/Polymer, Uncemented. Mr. Schierf was the submission correspondent).

8. Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.
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(Dr. Witten has knowledge of the Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Information--Section 510K (#K994146) filing on October 6, 2000 by Plus Orthopedics of the device known as EPF Plus Cementless Press-Fit Acetabular Cup a/k/a Prosthesis, Hip, Semi-Constrained, Metal/Polymer, Uncemented. Dr. Witten has reviewed same).

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(Mr. Milkerson has knowledge of the 510K (#K994146) filing on October 6, 2000 by Plus Orthopedics of the device known as EPF Plus Cementless Press-Fit Acetabular Cup a/k/a Prosthesis, Hip, Semi-Constrained, Metal/Polymer, Uncemented. Mr. Milkerson had someone sign-off on his behalf of the 510K device).

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(Mr. Zimmerman has knowledge and/or is familiar with all issues in this law suit including, the U.S. Patent No. 5,344,460, issued on September 6, 1994 a/k/a the '460 patent, as well as, the Distribution Agreement between Plus Endoprothetik AG, a company affiliated with Plus Orthopedics USA, Inc.).

11. Nick Cindrich
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(Mr. Cindrich has knowledge of the operations of Encore Orthopedics, Inc., as well as, the Distribution Agreement).

12. Gary Garcia
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(Mr. Garcia has potential knowledge of the sales of TC-Plus Solution Knees).

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(Mr. Kessel has potential knowledge of the sales of TC-Plus Solution Knees).

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23. Experts, if any.

Plaintiff, ENCORE ORTHOPEDICS, INC. reserves their right to amend this list.